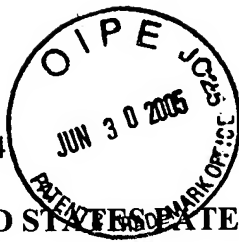


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Application No.: 10/810,833 : Group Art Unit: 2817
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For: VARIABLE GAIN DIFFERENTIAL AMPLIFIER AND MULTIPLICATION
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REQUEST TO APPLY THE ISSUE FEE

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the April 1, 2005 Decision Granting Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313 (c) (2) (copy enclosed) in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee paid on February 24, 2005, be applied to the attached new Notice.

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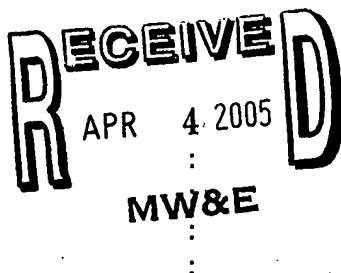
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed March 25, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on February 24, 2005 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The examiner of Technology Center AU 2817 will consider the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Karen Creasy

Karen Creasy
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions
Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).